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TO THE ... ..

## ALDEN KINDRED OF AMERICA

**D**ESCENDANTS of our honored Ancestors, John and Priscilla Molines Alden, this Souvenir is dedicated by the compiler, A. E. Alden, of Boston, Mass.





## PREFACE ... ..

**T**HE aim of this little book is to give to the Alden Kindred, in compact form, a pictorial history of the first John Alden from the departure of the Mayflower from Southampton Harbor to the landing on Plymouth Rock—the subsequent settlement at Duxbury—the Homestead—some relics of the man and magistrate, and some note of the homes of his children's children to the tenth generation.

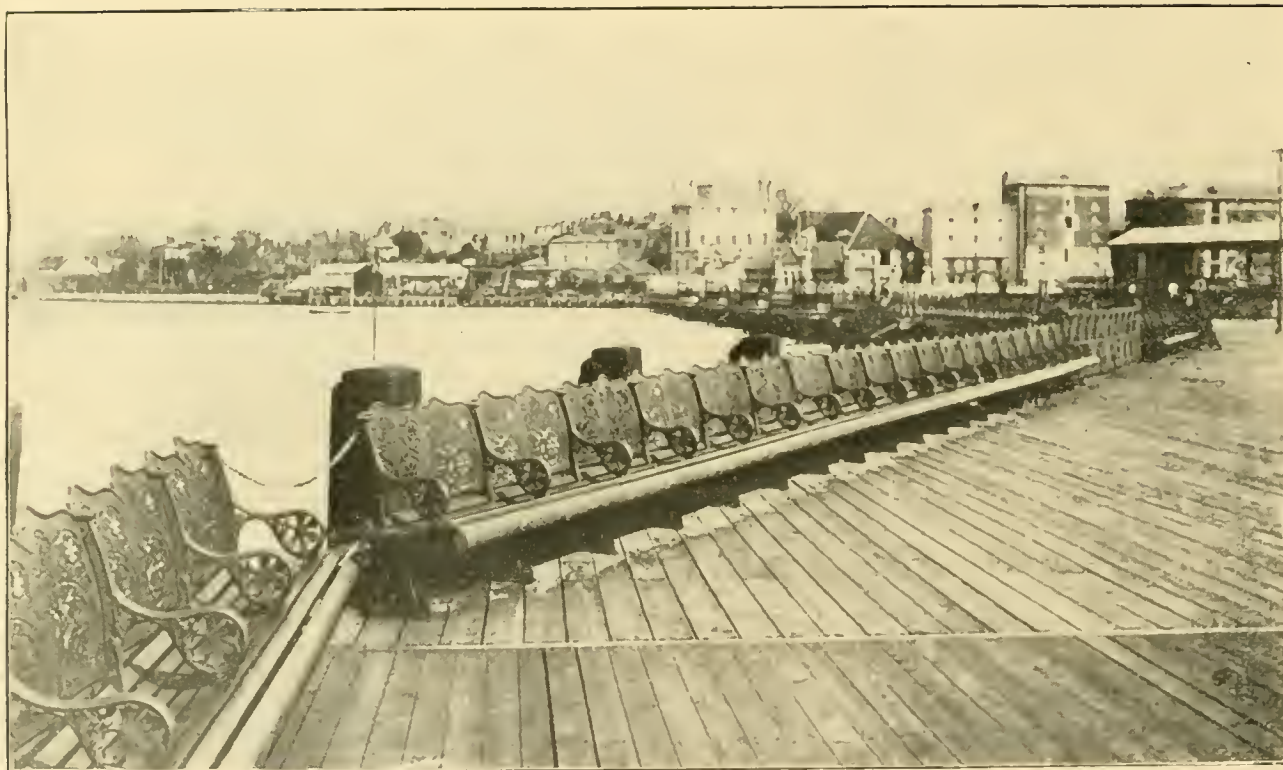
## LINES FOR THE ALDENS

Faith is the corner stone,  
Not dogma and not creed,—  
Faith is the power of Love alone,  
In generous thought and deed.  
Faith reached across the sea  
And nobly planted here,  
A nation strong and free,  
Without reproach or fear.  
Faith brings a clearer day!  
This is the Alden way.

Hope lights her heavenly lamp,  
Bidding the world rejoice,  
Lifting men's hearts from earthly damp  
By the beauty of her voice.  
Hope gilds the darkest cloud,  
Turns midnight into morn,  
Singing in accents clear and loud,  
That Christ indeed is born.  
Hope bids the heart be gay!  
This is the Alden way.

The keystone of the arch,  
We place with loud acclaim,  
The triumph of man's onward march,  
Is writ in words of flame.  
The all-embracing word,  
All other words above,  
On earth, in heaven 'tis heard,—  
That saving word is Love.  
Let Love alone hold sway!  
This is the Alden way.

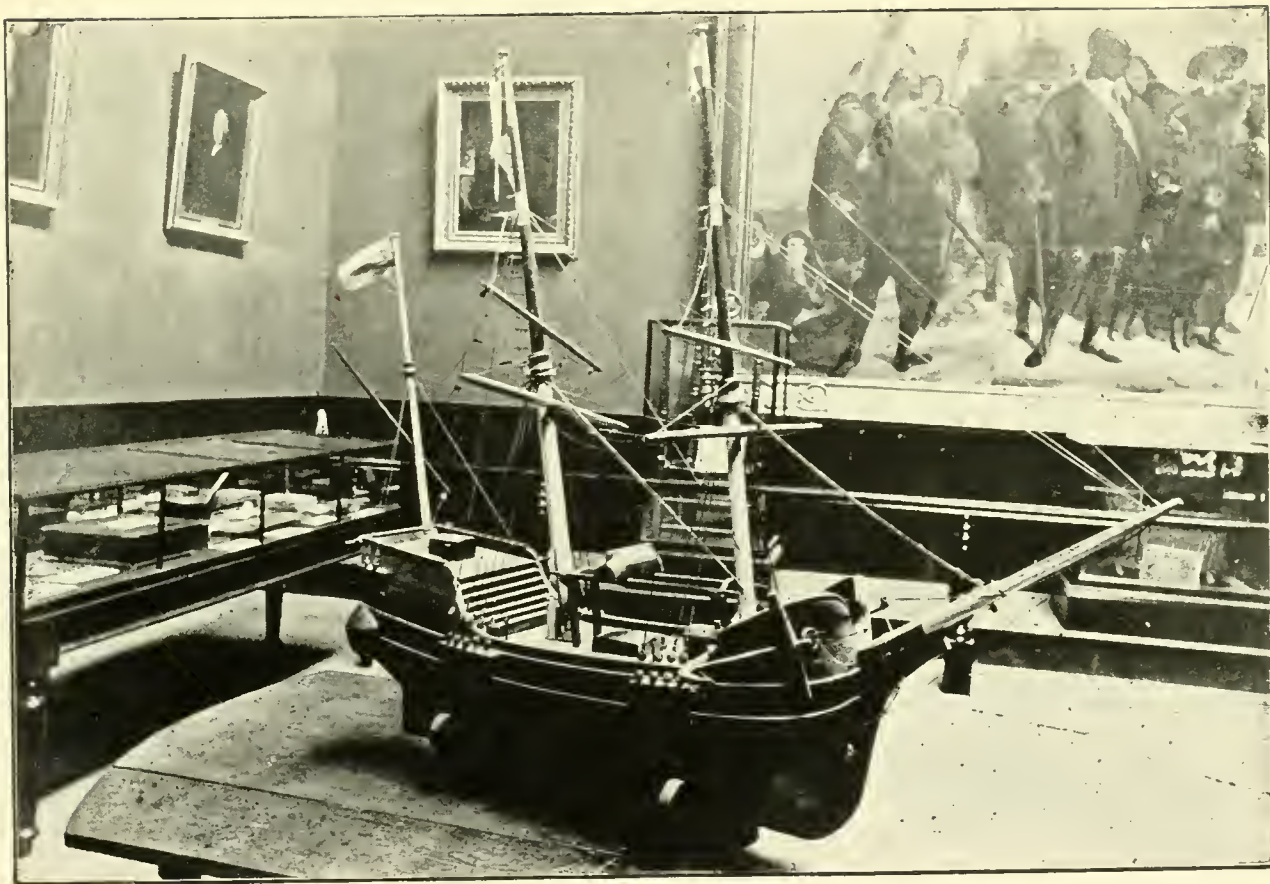
Faith, Hope and Love, these three,  
A blessed Trinity—  
Let every Alden swear  
These blessed words to bear  
On knightly shield and sword,  
Till the coming of the Lord  
Has banished war and strife,  
Brought peace with blessing rife,  
And won eternal life.  
Till through the earth we find  
God's image in mankind.



SOUTHAMPTON HARBOR

From this Port the Mayflower set sail Aug. 15, 1620





THE MAYFLOWER (180 Tons)  
From Model in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth



### SIGNING THE COMPACT

This Compact was drawn and signed in the cabin of the Mayflower as she lay at anchor in Provincetown Harbor, Nov. 11, 1620



### PLYMOUTH HARBOR

On December 26, the Mayflower reached the end of her long journey and dropped anchor in Plymouth Harbor where they remained over Sunday



### PLYMOUTH ROCK

Tradition claims that John Alden was the first of the Mayflower Passengers to step on Plymouth Rock



### LANDING OF THE PILGRIMS

From Painting in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth



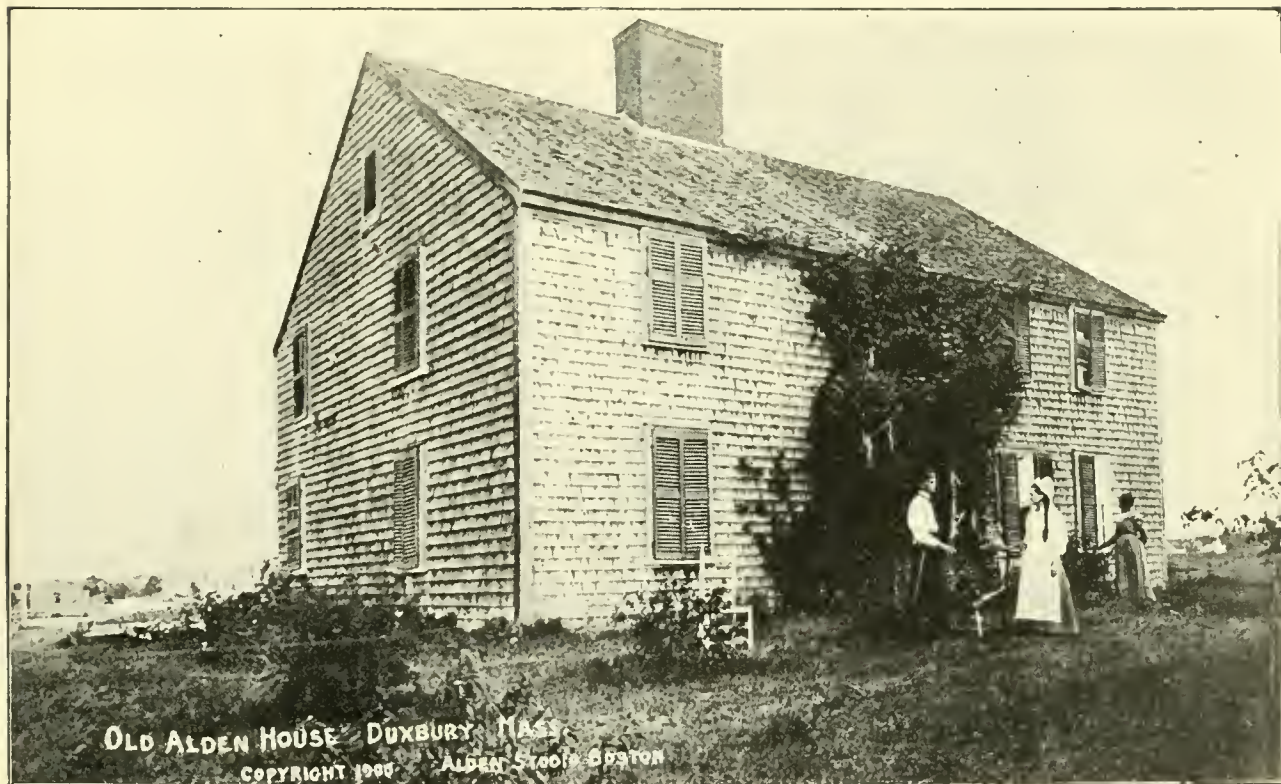
SITE OF LOG CABIN—ALDEN'S FIRST HOME

John Alden, 8th Generation, in the foreground. Present house at the right



EAGLE TREES

Mentioned in Bradford's Journal, still standing on the Alden Farm



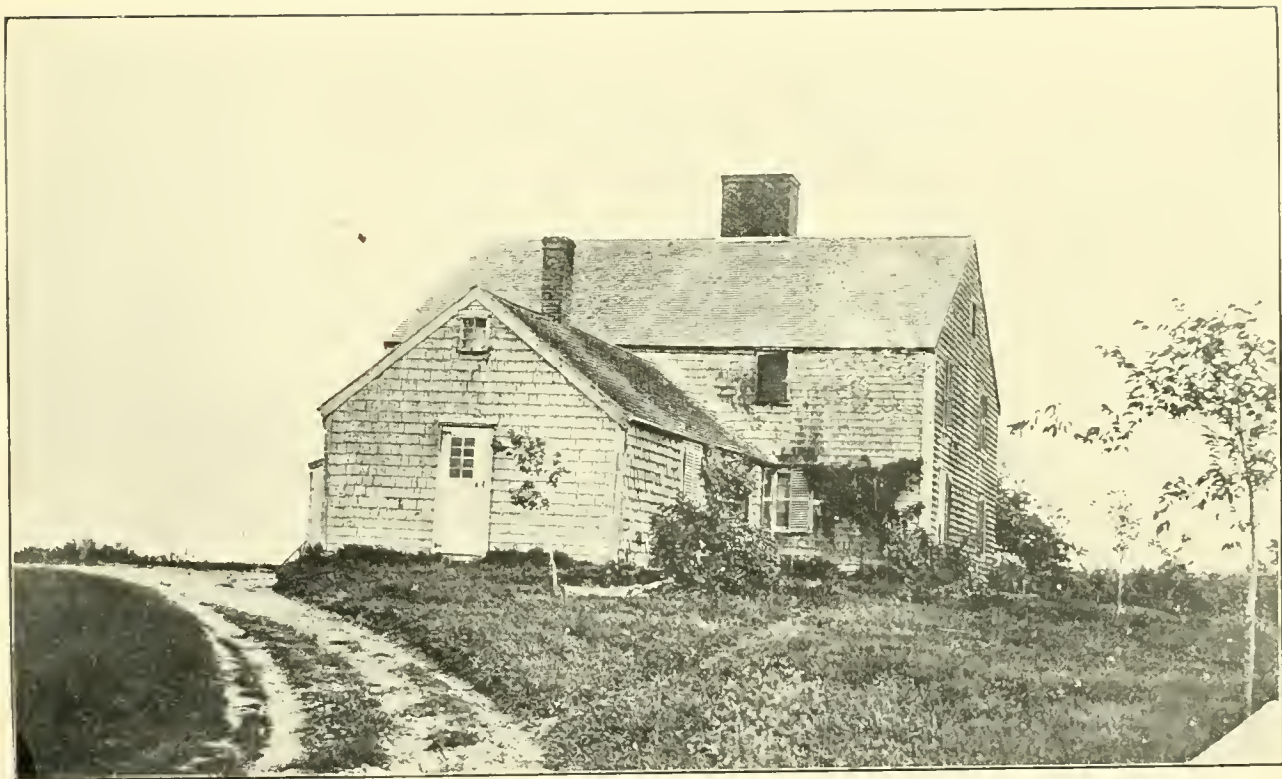
ALDEN HOUSE, DUXBURY

Front View, showing Priscilla of the Ninth Generation



ALDEN HOUSE. DUNBURY  
(Side View)





ALDEN HOUSE, DUXBURY

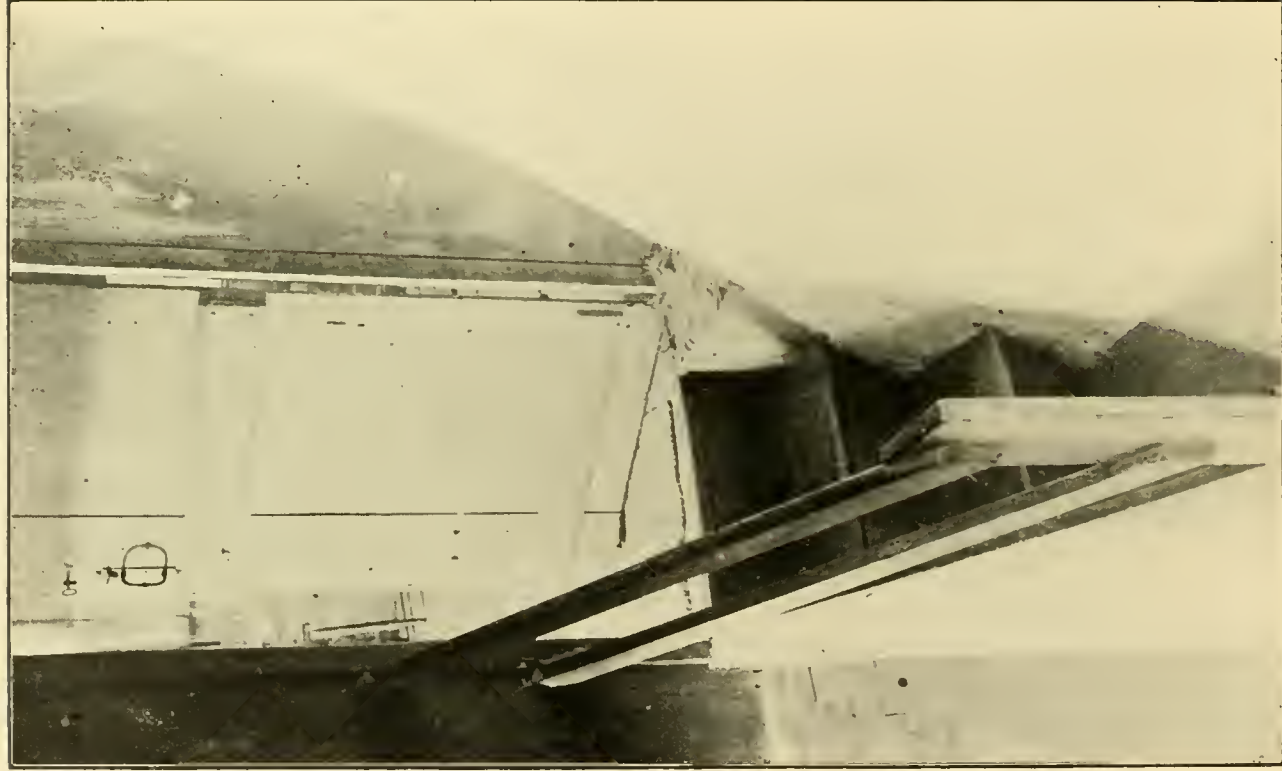
Rear View



THE LIVING ROOM  
Showing Old Paneling



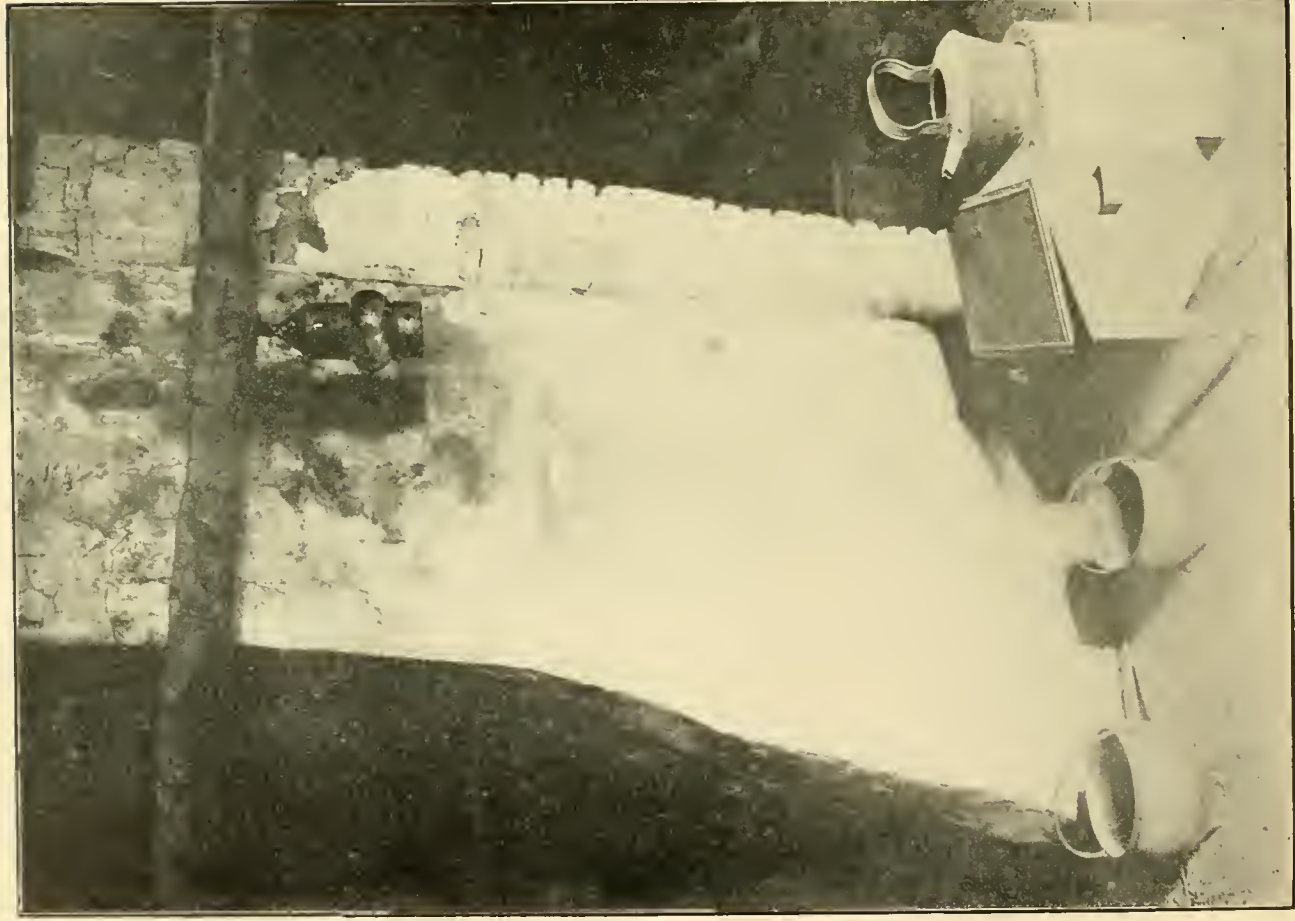
OLD CORNER CUPBOARD  
And Mayflower Relics



THE FRONT STAIRWAY  
Alden House



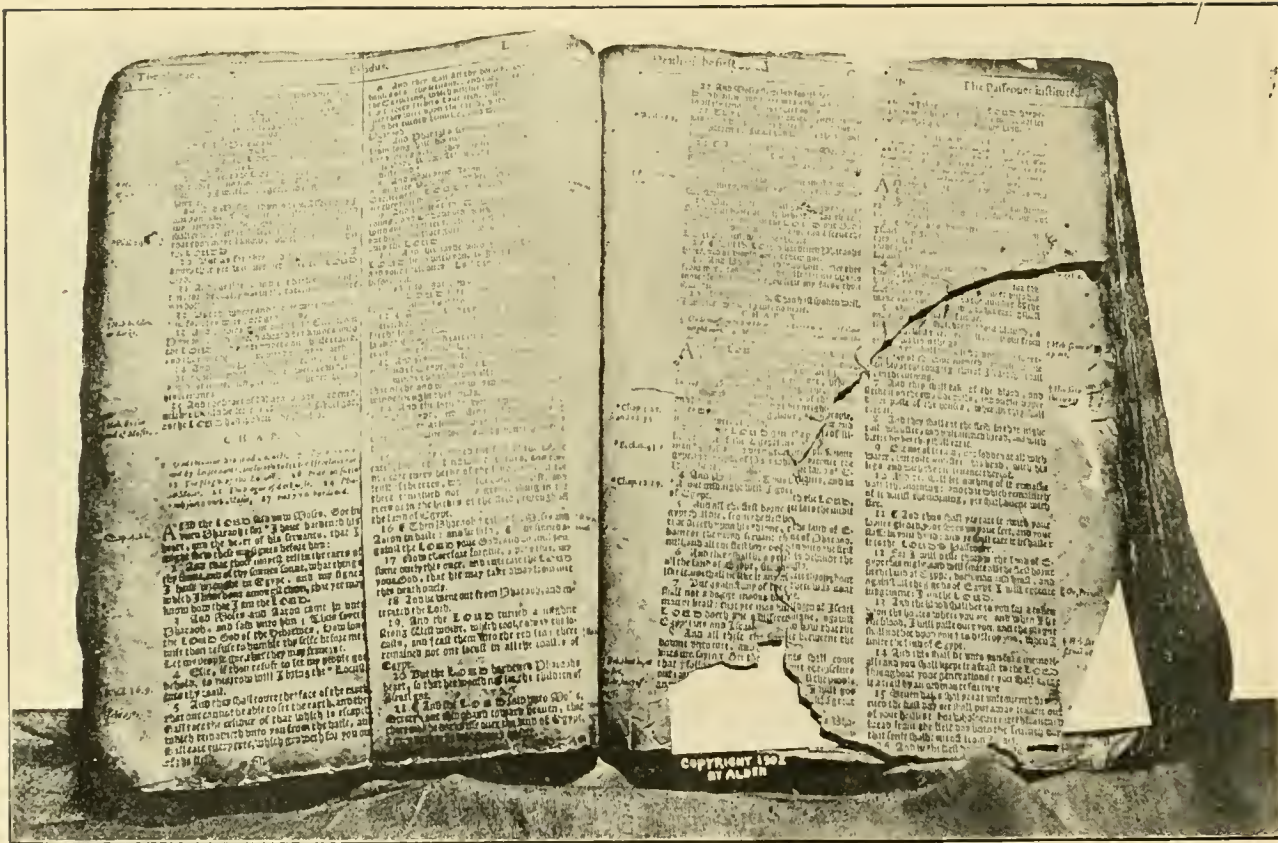
TWO OLD DOORS  
Alden House



THE OLD CHIMNEY



SNOW SHOE given to John Alden by the Indians  
HALBERD found in cellar of Alden House, now in Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth  
JOHN ALDEN'S AUTOGRAPH



JOHN ALDEN'S BIBLE (In Pilgrim Hall, Plymouth)

This Bible descended through Ruth Alden Bass, Sarah Bass, James Thayer, Solomon Thayer and Zechonias Thayer who presented it to the Pilgrim Society



July 20th 1853

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the lot of land on the corner of my lot and the lot of my lot. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the purchase of the lot of land on the corner of my lot and the lot of my lot.

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By A. J. [Signature]

Wm. [Signature]

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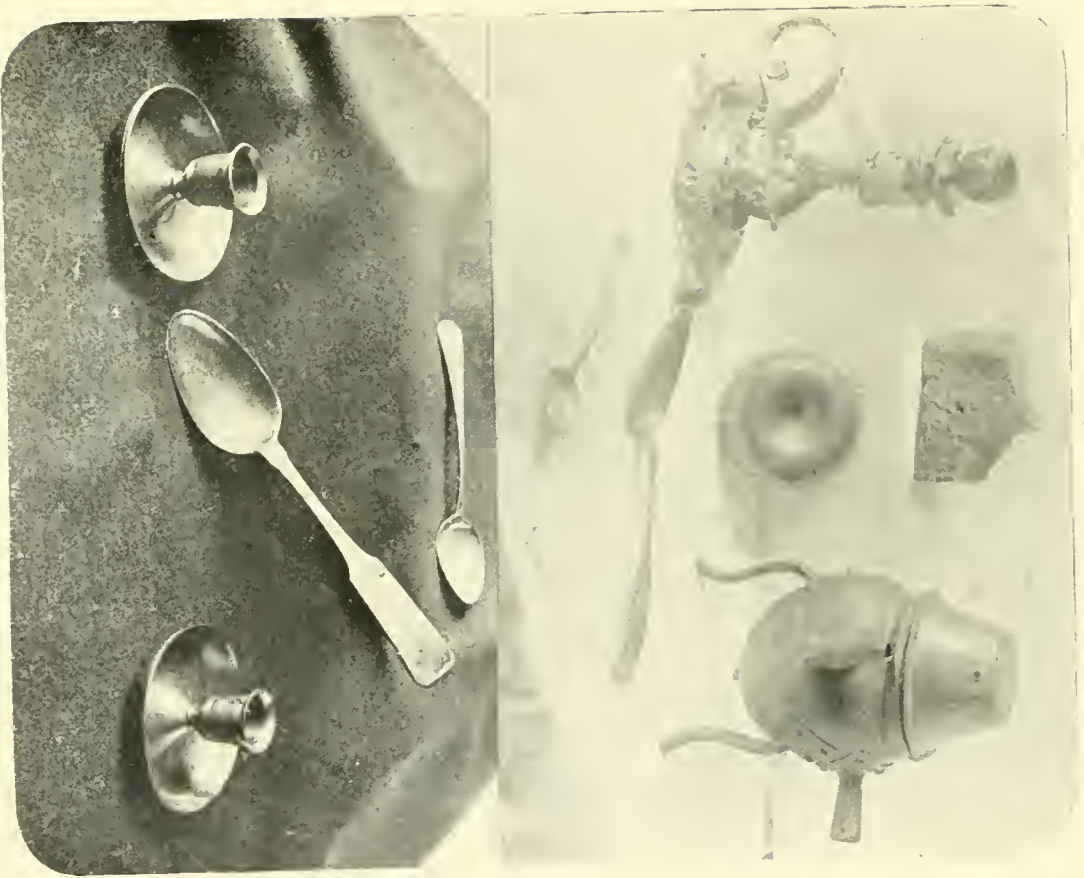
Drawn and Signed by John Alden, Magistrate



PRISCILLA MOLINES ALDEN  
Ninth Generation

Daughter of John Alden, present occupant of the old Alden Homestead at Duxbury, Mass.

1653 - 1904

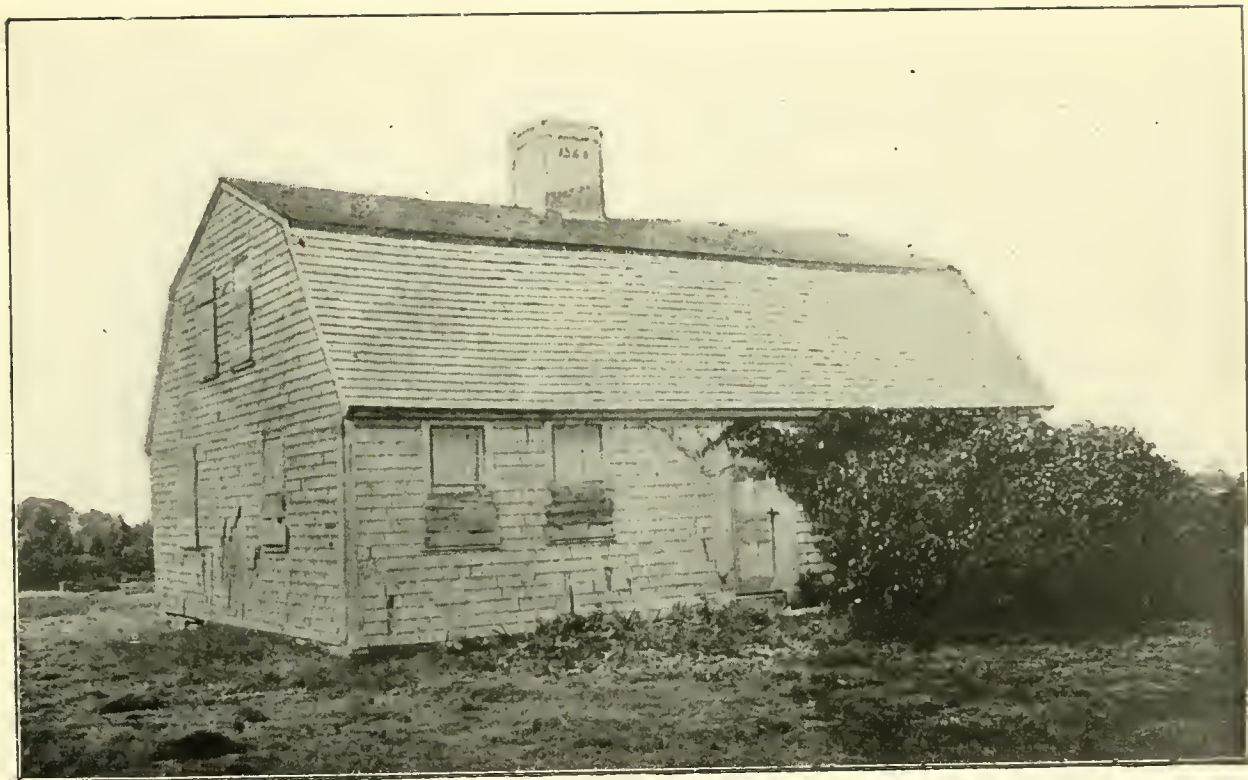


PRISCILLA'S SILVER

Owned by Mrs. Geo. Bollings, Brockton, Descendant of John Alden

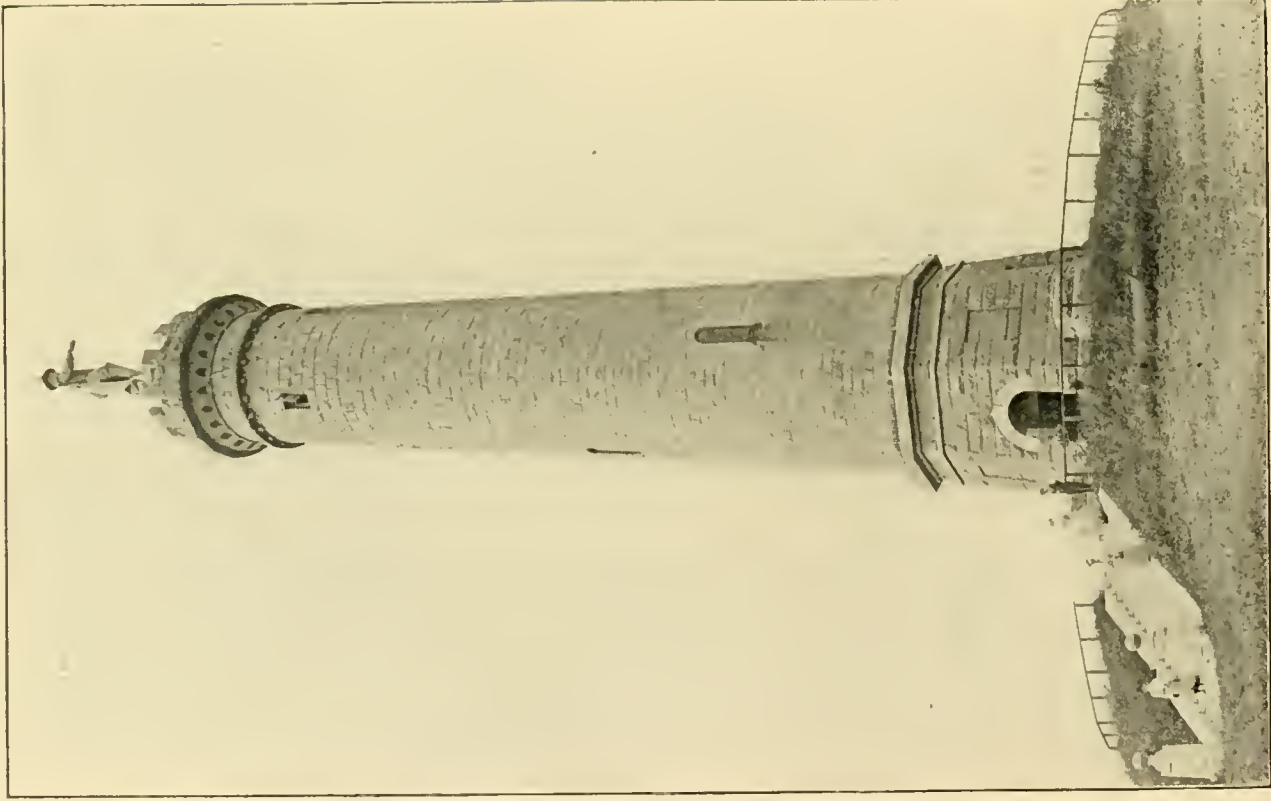


ALDEN GRAVES, DUXBURY CEMETERY

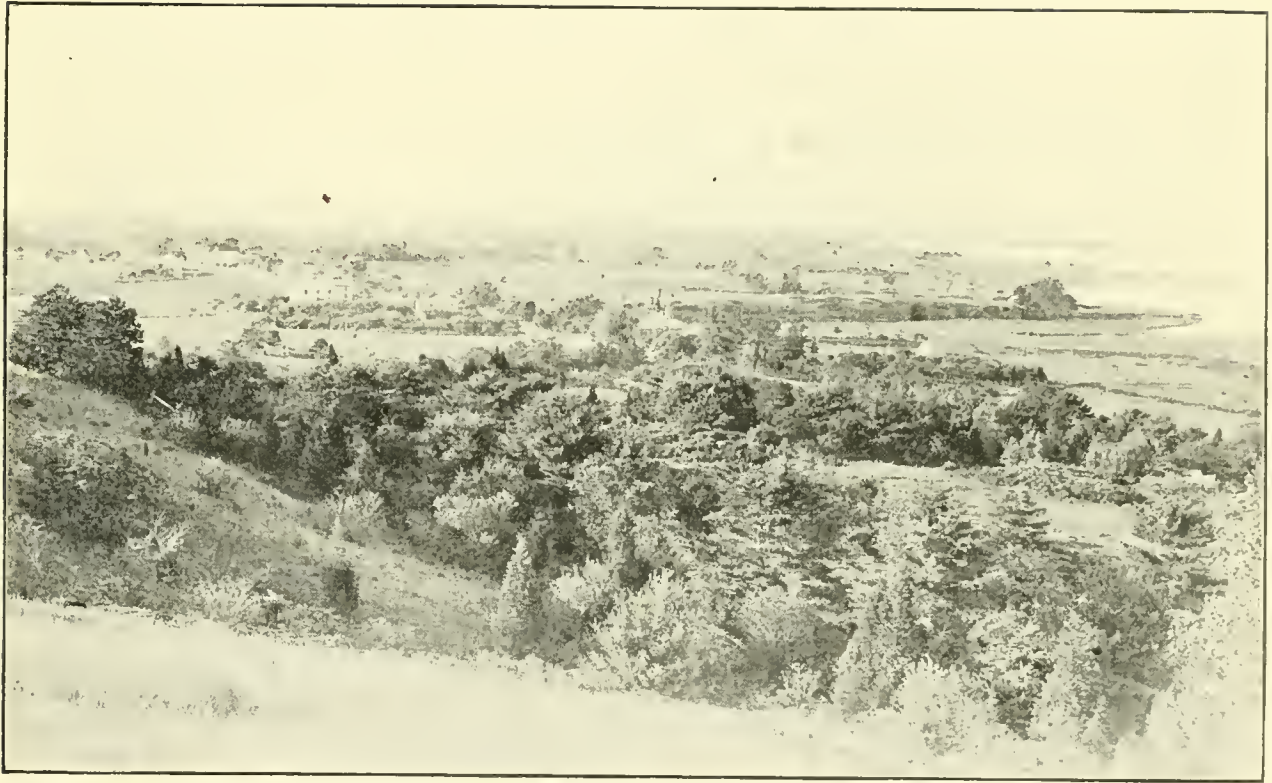


STANDISH HOUSE, DUNBURY

Here lived Alexander Standish and Sarah Alden, his wife

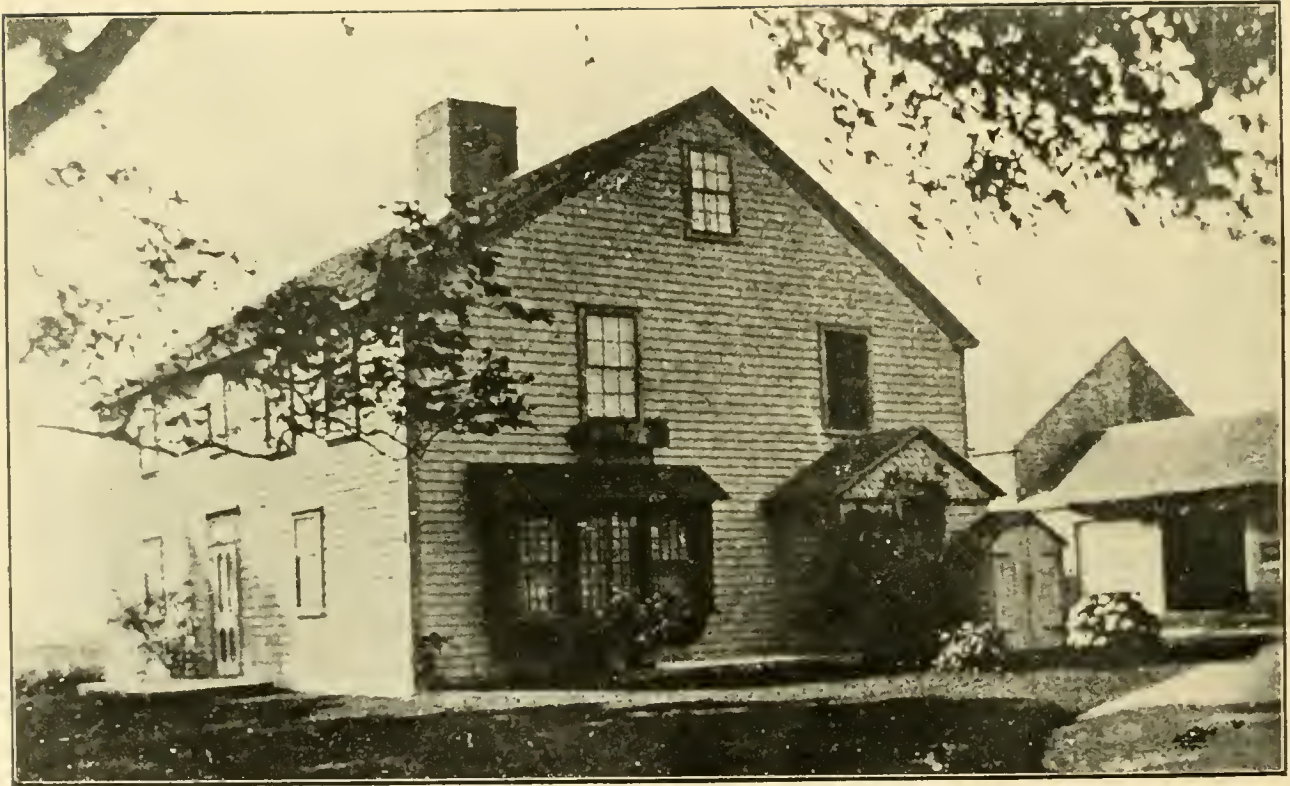


STANDISH MONUMENT  
Captain's Hill, Duxbury



VIEW OF DUXBURY

From Captain's Hill



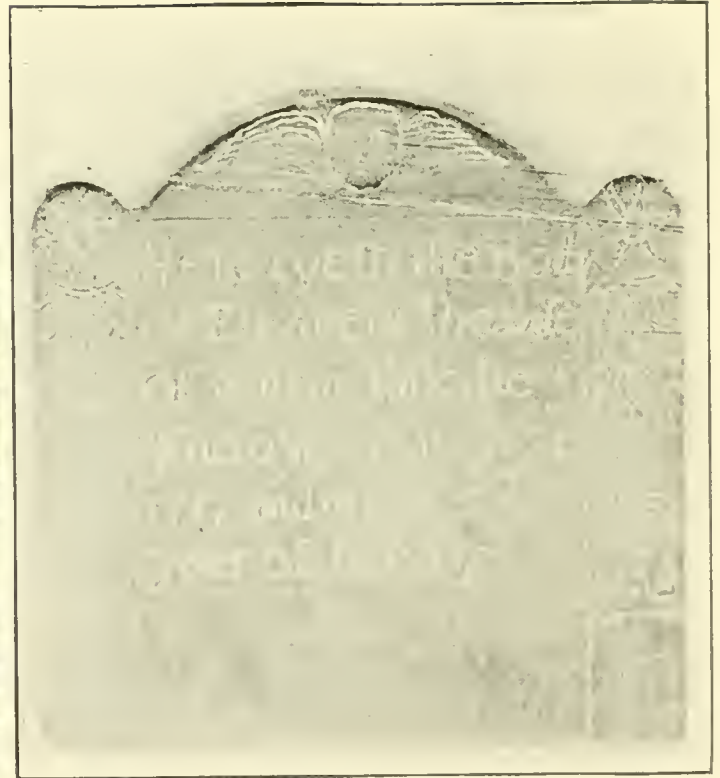
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Daughter of John Alden

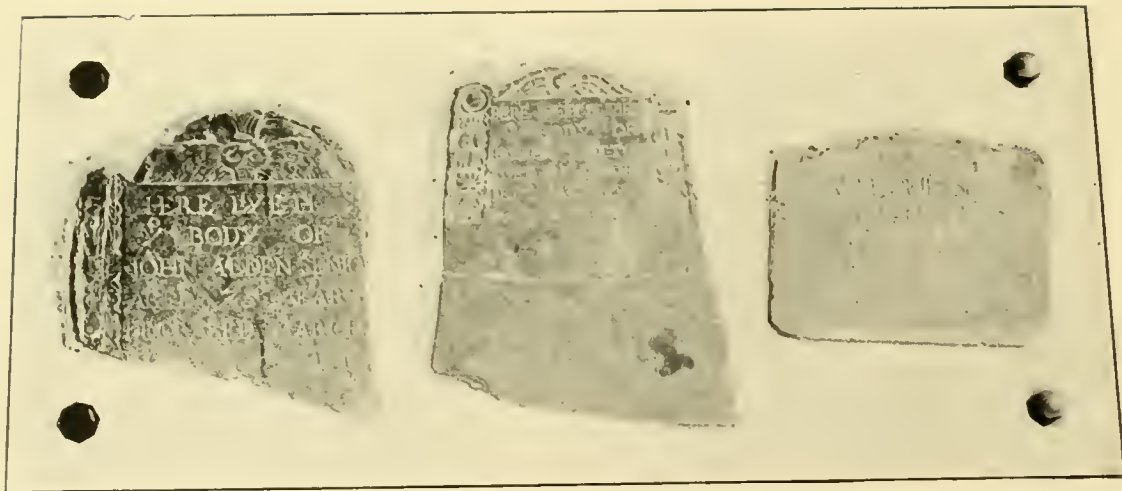




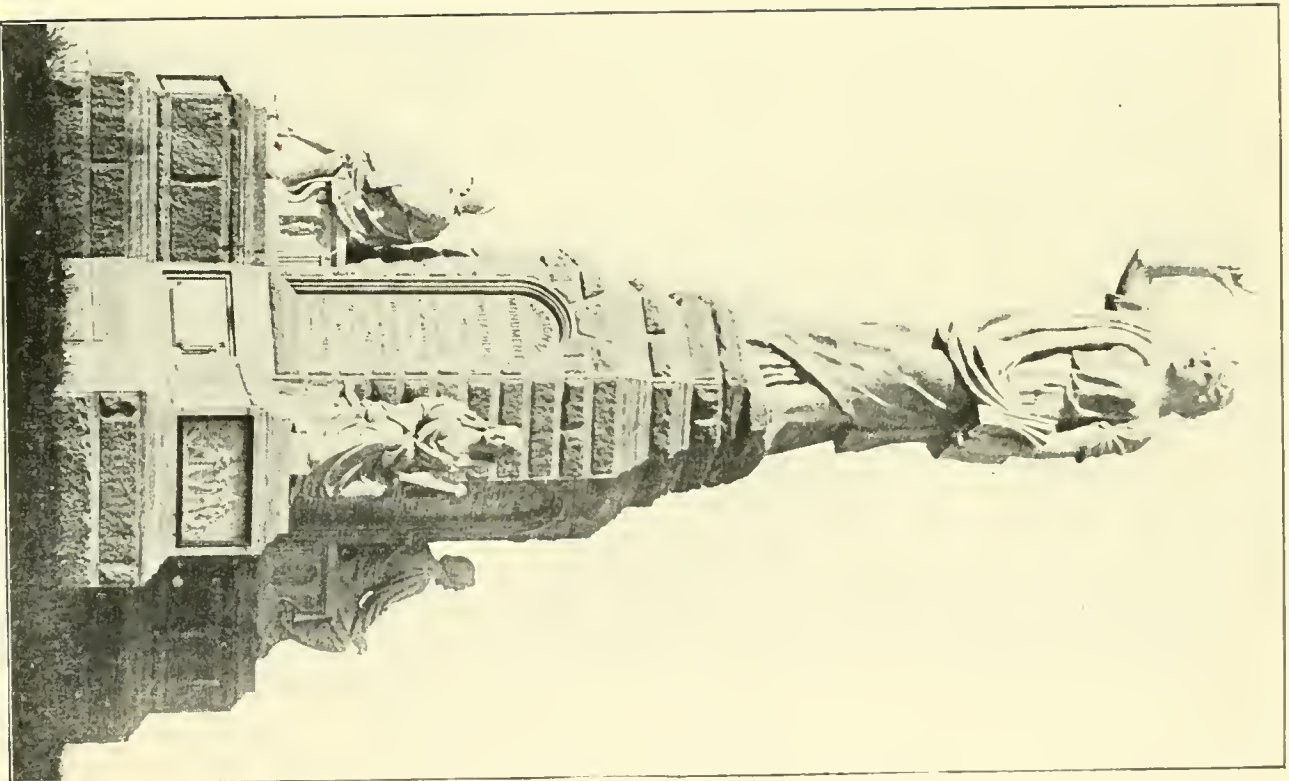
MONUMENT TO ELIZABETH PABODIE  
Little Compton, R. I.



INSCRIPTION  
Pabodie Monument



MEMORIAL TABLET TO CAPT. JOHN ALDEN, JR.  
Near Archway Entrance to New Old South Church, Boston



NATIONAL MONUMENT TO THE PILGRIMS  
Plymouth, Mass.



GROUP OF ALDEN DESCENDANTS

At First Reunion at Avon, 1901



GROUP OF ALDEN DESCENDANTS

Reunion at Duxbury, 1902



GROUP OF ALDEN DESCENDANTS

Reunion at Duxbury, 1903

ALDEN GENERALITY.

March Church, N. Y., Dec. 1860.

John Alden, Esq.,  
Luxbury, Mass.

Dear Sir:---

Your connection with the Alden of Haylowar report-

edy, is very interesting.

FIRST generation:--John Alden, married Priscilla Mullins, and had children as follows:--John, Joseph, Elizabeth, JOLANTA, Susan, Ruth, Mary, and David.

SECOND:--Jonathan married Abigail Hallert, and had an idron as follows:-- Andrew, Jonathan, JOHN, and Benjamin.

THIRD:--JOHN married Hannah Rippe, and had the following children:-- John, Samuel, Judah, Anna, Deborah, ELIZAS, Abigail, Elizabeth, and Henry.

FOURTH:--JOHN Alden married Mary Wadsworth, and had those children:-- Hannah, John, Deborah, JUDAH, Nathaniel, Melin, Abigail, Samuel, Amherst.

FIFTH:--JOHN Alden married Melinda Wadsworth, and had the following children:-- Luinda, JOHN, Phoebe, Samuel, Isaac, Melina, Mary Ann,

SIXTH:--JOHN had three children (married Mary Winsor) -- Mary, John, and Henry

SEVENTH:--JOHN married Mary W. Brewster, and had the following children:-- John, Sylvanus, JOHN W., Frank, and Arthur.

EIGHTH:--JOHN W. married Sylvia Burgess, and had the following children:-- John, Frank, Mary, Lydia, Sylvia, Isaac, Debra, John, and Priscilla Mullins.

This pedigree is traced by means of the "ALDEN OF PILGRIM," by Marcus Alden Tolman, Pequot St., New York, and Isaac I. Bank, N. Y.

NINTH,--FRANK, son of John W., married Bertha Thorn, and have TENTH,--Bertha Evelyn and JOHN WHITMAN, making ten generations of Johns in direct line from the Pilgrim.

GENEALOGICAL LINE OF JOHN ALDEN  
Present occupant of the Old Alden House

## SIGNERS OF THE COMPACT

The Compact was subscribed in the following order:

John Carver  
Wm. Bradford  
Edward Winslow  
William Brewster  
Isaac Allerton  
Myles Standish  
John Alden  
Samuel Fuller  
Christopher Martin  
William Mullins

William White  
Richard Warren  
John Howland  
Stephen Hopkins  
Edward Tilley  
John Tilley  
Francis Cook  
Thomas Rogers  
Thomas Tucker  
John Regdale  
Edward Fuller

John Turner  
Francis Eaton  
James Chilton  
John Crookstone  
John Bellington  
Moses Fletcher  
John Goodman  
Degory Priest  
Thomas Williams  
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EDWIN S. CRANDON,

Registrar, Society Colonial Wars in the  
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24th July, 1902.



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